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## JULIA MURDOCK'S GOSSIP

Mrs. Taft Will Be Guest of Honor  
At Musicale of Mrs. John E. Reyburn

Three Soloists Will Give the Program, Which Will Be Followed by Tea.

MRS. TAFT will be the guest in honor of whom Mrs. John E. Reyburn will entertain at a small musicale this afternoon at 4 o'clock followed by tea at her residence in N. street.

The house has been beautifully adorned with palms, ferns, and quantities of pink and white spring blossoms.

Miss Ethel Altemus, pianist, and Miss Josephine McCulloch, soprano soloist, of Philadelphia, and Stanley night, professor of music at Yale, will give the program.

Mrs. Henry Arnold Peckham entertained at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Taft.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Stinson entertained the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at dinner last night, and invited as other guests, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lorton, Senator and Mrs. McLean, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Marshall Field, Congressman and Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hille, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Waterspoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bonnal.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer entertained at dinner last night the French Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakmeteff, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McVey, the Postmaster General, Senator Brandegee, the Chief of Staff, U. S. A., and Mrs. Leonard Wood, Congressman and Mrs. Peters, Mrs. L. Z. Letter, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Rockwood Hoar, Miss Patten, Miss A. Houghton, Miss Slater, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugu Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Truxton Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mr. Huffer, Mr. Low, Mr. Mitchell, and Major Winslow.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop entertained a dinner party of young people last night in honor of Miss Taft and her cousin, Miss Catherine Anderson, and Miss Alys Meyer and her fiancé, Lieutenant Rodgers, U. S. N.

Mrs. H. Olin Young, wife of Congressman Young of Michigan, will entertain at an informal tea this afternoon at the Portland, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Palms, ferns, and pink spring blossoms have been used to adorn the apartment.

Mrs. Young, who will be assisted by Mrs. E. A. Felt, Mrs. Wynn, Miss Elsie Cole, and Miss Young, of New York, sister of Mr. Young, will wear a gown of white Irish lace over silk. Miss Young will wear black Chantilly lace over satin, and Mrs. Felt will wear white charmeuse.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Young will be hostess at a buffet luncheon, followed by bridge.

Congressman and Mrs. William S. Howard of Georgia entertained at an informal bridge party last evening at the Parkwood, followed by dancing in compliment to their niece, Miss Jean Robson, who is spending the winter in Washington with them.



MRS. CURTIS H. GREGG.

Congressman Curtis H. Gregg of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Gregg entertained at a farewell dinner last evening at the Brighton. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Norris Brown of Nebraska, Congressman and Mrs. L. P. Padgett of Tennessee, Congressman and Mrs. E. A. Morse of Wisconsin, Congressman and Mrs. Switzer of Ohio, Congressman and Mrs. Burke of South Dakota, Congressman and Mrs. A. L. Bates of Pennsylvania, Congressman and Mrs. N. E. Kendall of Iowa, Congressman and Mrs. Volstead of Minnesota, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will return to Pittsburgh on March 6, as the former's term in Congress expires on March 4.

The newly appointed military attaché for the Russian embassy, Col. N. Golembi, the successor of Col. Baron de Bode, has arrived in Washington to assume his duties, and has taken an apartment at the Burlington for the season. Madame Golembi and her child are with him at the Shoreham, where they will remain until tomorrow, when they will take possession of their apartment.

Mrs. Rockwood Hoar will go to New York tomorrow to remain over Sunday. Her younger daughter, Miss Louisa Rice Hoar, will accompany her.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock entertained at dinner last night for the advisory board of the George Washington Memorial Association, having in the party her house guests, Dr. and Mrs. Northrop and Gen. and Mrs. Nelson Henry. Others of her party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Miss Eno, Elsie Dyer, of Providence; Glenn Brown, Dr. Kober, and Dr. Charles L. Walcott.

A number of dinner parties will precede the play, "Grabbe and Runne," by Preston Gibson, which will be given this evening at the Playhouse for the benefit of the Emergency Hospital.

The boxes and a large portion of the seats have been taken for the evening. Tomorrow evening the beneficiary will be the Washington Playgrounds Association.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Madame da Gama have as guests at the embassy for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Voick, of New York, the son and daughter-in-law of Madame da Gama.

The Japanese ambassador is entertaining at dinner tonight in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, and the officials of the Department of State.

Mrs. Haniel von Haimhausen Is  
Hostess at Luncheon Today  
at Her Residence.

Mrs. Haniel von Haimhausen, wife of the counselor of the German embassy, entertained at luncheon today at her residence in H. street.

The Counselor and Mrs. Haniel von Haimhausen will be hosts at a dinner party for young people in compliment to Miss Taft on Wednesday, February 20.

Mrs. Truxton Beale entertained a small party at luncheon today in compliment to Miss Esther Hare, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sidney Webster, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Webster, of Newport, R. I., arrived at the Shoreham yesterday. They will remain in Washington for some time.

Commander E. F. Quailtrough, U. S. N., and Mrs. Quailtrough will entertain at a theater party at the New National Theater Friday evening, followed by a supper at their residence in J. street, in compliment to their debutante niece, Miss Lella Harrison.

Miss Frances Lippitt, daughter of Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, will entertain at a dinner party of eight covers this evening, preceding a theater party.

Mr. Marshall Field will entertain a dinner party of thirty guests tonight, and has invited a number of additional guests for the musicale which follows.

Miss Virginia LeSeue, of Danville, Ill., who is spending the winter with her grandfather, Congressman Cannon, and her aunt, Miss Cannon, will go to Princeton on Friday to visit for several days. From there she will go to New York, where Miss Cannon will meet her. They will spend a week in New York.

Frau von Melchow, of Berlin, and Miss Kellogg, of Utica, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. Leiter for a week, left today for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover will entertain a dinner party tonight in honor of the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce.

Mrs. G. Wythe Cook and Mrs. Marion Milson Crenshaw will receive informally Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. La Follette, wife of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, will not receive tomorrow, but will, according to her custom, keep open house on Washington's birthday, Saturday, from 2 until 6 o'clock, for all Wisconsin people and others who may wish to call. The ladies of the Wisconsin delegation in Congress have been invited to receive with Mrs. La Follette.

Mrs. Anna R. Chapman will not be at home until next Wednesday, when she will be assisted by Mrs. Edward L. Mulligan, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mrs. Nettie Louisa White will receive informally this afternoon after 3 o'clock at the Cairo.

Mrs. Marbury will not be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Fletcher, wife and daughter of Senator D. U. Fletcher of Florida, will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. Swanson, wife of Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia, will receive informally tomorrow afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Nagel, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive next Wednesday, for the last time this season.

The Japanese ambassador is entertaining at dinner tonight in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, and the officials of the Department of State.

For The Times' Children  
Just Before It's Bedtime

## THE LITTLE QUAKER MAID.

THIS is a story of Prudence, a little girl who lived many years ago. Prudence was busy putting away the peas that her mother had baked. One by one they went into the cupboard, sweet-smelling apple and custards that looked very tempting to the child. But she did not touch them. For Prue was a little Quaker maid who was very obedient and helped her mother.

And though her mother had gone for a week's visit to a neighbor's in a town some distance away, Prue was ready to carry on the work like a little woman.

"Look after the house and take good care of father," had been Mrs. Elder's last words as she climbed on the back of a clumsy stage-coach. And Prue felt very proud as she pinned on a big apron and began about preparing tea.

Presently father came in, and afterward a man from the village dropped in. Prue could hear them talking in the front room before the fire. And as she busied herself baking bread in the huge open fireplace, she heard what they said.

"The British have camped on Fuller Heights," said the man, seriously. "I saw their commanding officer, Colonel Gordon, as I came through the town. I think they mean to move by night and attack the American forces at dawn."

"Is that so, Mr. Collins?" replied Mr. Elder. "Why the men at Fort Alexander ought to know it to the top."

"I came to tell you," replied Mr. Collins. "I am on my way to the fort now to report this, but I do not feel sure as to their movements. But I have arranged it this way—if the British move tonight, I will have to trust to you to find it out. This house is on top of the highest hill for many miles around. If you see any troops pass this road, light a big fire as a signal, and I have a torch for miles further on that will see it and light another—that will be seen from the fort and mean the British are coming. Do you agree to watch tonight and light a signal if they start?"

"Why, of course," said Mr. Elder. And the two men sat down to a warm supper.

After Mr. Collins had gone Mr. Elder started to the woods to get dry sticks and logs with which to build a signal.

It rushed through the house, which was soon one flaming pile, and the glare lit up the sky for miles around. Far out into the starlit night it flamed, far over the hills; then on another hill in the distance toward the fort there flashed out another light, and Prue knew her signal had been seen and the fort warned.

But before her stood her home, a burned, black mass of ruins. As Prue turned to go to her father she found he had secured a stick and limped to the house.

"I have lost our home," she cried in tears, "but I have saved the fort."

But the house was not lost long. Congress heard of the girl's brave deed and voted enough money to the little Quaker maid to build a new and much better home over the ruins of the one that had saved an American fort.

Tomorrow's story: "The Bonafid Tree."

Ask for **Armour's Bouillon Cubes**Shakespearean Treat Awaits Capital  
Theatergoers, Avers Julia Murdock

Four Stars Will Be Visitors Here During the Week of the Inaugural.

FOUR dramatic stars whom Washington is proud to call its own will be visitors to the Capital City next week, when they will appear in Shakespearean repertoire in the Columbia Theater.

There was something cryptic about the name "Marie Drofiah" as I caught a glimpse of it in the announcements of the company of four—count 'em—four genuine Shakespearean stars who are to give Washington a touch of real dramatic festival as a preliminary of the inaugural ceremonies.

"Drofiah" on the face of it should be the name of a celebrated Russian. So far as the adjective "Shakespearean" is concerned, it may stand, for Miss Drofiah is known throughout the country and is esteemed wherever the feminine types so deftly drawn by the Bard of Avon are admired; which is pretty much everywhere. But the "Russian" is another matter. It is incomplete on the face of it. If it had been Drofiahvitch it would have passed unchallenged. But Drofiahvitch would not fit a feminine star. Applying the method employed when we whiled away the hours of childhood with the puzzles in the back of the juvenile magazine, after a little scrutiny it spells itself backward with illuminating grace and facility—"Hanford."

When Charles B. Hanford was a young tragedian, embarking on his own account with the car of fame that he had suddenly gained by his electrifying impersonation of Marc Antony in the Booth-Barrett production of "Julius Caesar," he was at times compelled to man his theatrical crew with a certain amount of economic restraint. Some of the parts were doubled, and a number of his youthful friends in Washington might have found their names figuring in the cast of characters on programs that were printed far from home. Mr. and Mrs. Hanford have been close associates in their profession, although at the outset the wife of the celebrated tragedian aspired only to minor roles.

Her name was disguised on the program, for her ambitions were those of the student, not of the actress. She had the gift and the love for teaching; the sympathy with learners that made her enjoy watching mental development and assisting it. A certain amount of elocutionary exercise and an eager interest in poetry, especially dramatic poetry, she regarded only as natural incidents of the pursuit which she relinquished only at the call of matrimony.

The small roles which afforded her opportunity for remaining in the company with her husband, she played remarkably well. Her husband himself

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ODETTA TYLER (At Top) and MARIE DROFIAH.

Frankly admitted it, and husbands are not usually eager to encourage wives in their own professions, perhaps because they know so well the difficulties and the disappointments. The opportunity to play better parts came without her seeking. The newspapers began to observe her work, and when one night she stepped into the role of the leading woman whom she had understudied, the criticisms astonished her with their unhesitating and unqualified praise. She became Mr. Hanford's leading woman; the co-star, not by virtue of her domestic relationship, for that is rather a hindrance than a help.

Mrs. Drofiah is well and wonderfully equipped for the feminine creations of the classic plays. She has given little or no time to the modern emotional drama. While appearing now with R. D. MacLean, Odetta Tyler, and Charles

Mrs. Hanford Wins Success in  
Classic Roles on Strength of  
Her Own Merit.

B. Hanford, she displays a series of remarkable contrasts, playing Emilia in "Othello," the whimsical nurse in "Romeo and Juliet," Calphurnia in "Julius Caesar," and Portia in "The Merchant of Venice."

"You may say for me if you will," writes Miss Mrs. Drofiah-Hanford, "that I do not consider it quite fair for Mrs. Tyler to have the intense love-making scenes with her husband, Mr. MacLean, in 'Romeo and Juliet' while I have to quarrel so terribly with mine in 'Othello'."

Miss Tyler, or, rather, Mrs. MacLean, is one of the few actresses who find rehearsal one of the pleasant features of stage life. While to others the rehearsal period is considered a necessary evil which is to be galloped through as quickly as possible, the charming Shakespearean actress once told me that she fairly revels in the rehearsal of a new play.

"I cannot be called too early and too often," she said to me, "and the going over of a piece of business, or the reading and re-reading of certain lines never tires me. To me it is all simply wonderful, and my respect for a clever stage director approaches adoration. I marvel as I see him gradually change a condition of routine chaos into a perfectly smooth and harmonious understanding."

"To the first rehearsal we come with a vague idea as to the nature of our part, and the lines only partly committed to memory. But the rehearsal, meaning a look here, a gesture there, a cross on a certain line, a smile, a sob on a certain cue, etc., etc., of which there are a hundred or more in every play that is produced, is all the result of the director's careful study of the play and his ideas as to its requirements being the tool as told by the author. It is as though he had waved his magic wand, and we gradually acquire a knowledge as to just why we are there and what relation we bear to the play and to each other."

JULIA MURDOCK.

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